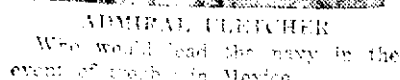


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Mrs. Catherine Dela, of Sykesville, while driving a cow from the railroad tracks at that place Sunday morning, was struck by a passing coal train and had her leg so badly injured that the member had to be amputated at the DuBois hospital later in the day.

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(By United Press)

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The Trentino and Tyrolia frontiers in the Cadini valley are believed to have occupied the important position of Gnaspezza near Sarno on the high plateau of Asago. Our artillery destroyed the armored forts of Luzerna, which hoisted the white flag. Seeing that the Austrian forts at Belvedere directed a furious fire against Luzerna, compelling the destruction.

Constructing the Base

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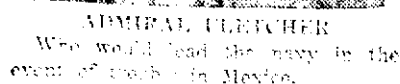
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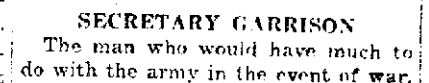
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## Austrians Evacuate Former Stronghold

(By United Press)

Rome, May 14.—An Italian report late announced that the Italian army had taken Serra Valera, a small town north of the Tiber, and captured 100 prisoners.

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